



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Grand Valley Power teams up with Toys for Tots as a Toy Collection Drop-Off site**

GRAND JUNCTION, CO - (November 21, 2017) – To kick off the holiday season, Grand Valley Power has teamed up with the Mesa County U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program as a Toy Drop-Off site. Through Tuesday, December 12, 2017, anyone in our communities are encouraged to donate an unwrapped toy for children 14 and under. The Holiday Toy Drop-Off Box is positioned inside GVP's lobby located at 845 22 Road, Grand Junction, CO 81505, open 5 days a week: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. with exception to Thursday November 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Friday November 24<sup>th</sup> in observance of Thanksgiving.

#### **What kind of toys can I donate?**

- new
- un-wrapped

#### **What kinds of toys are NOT allowed?**

- used toys
- toys with candy or food items
- toys related to weapons, law enforcement or military

The Mesa County, Colorado, Toys for Tots program is in its sixth year. The Toys for Tots program works with Marine Corps League Detachment 624 to support local families by providing Christmas gifts to local children in need. The mission of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community. The primary goal through giving a new toy at Christmas, is to deliver a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens.

Families in Mesa County that are interested in receiving toys for children 14 and under, may register online [grand-junction-co.toysfortots.org](http://grand-junction-co.toysfortots.org). Toy distribution will take place on December 15, 2017 for those with last names beginning with M-Z and December 16, 2017 for those with last names beginning with A-L. We will be giving out toys from 8am-6pm both days.

To donate online (monetary), find other drop-off sites and request toy's for this year, visit Mesa County Toys for Tots: <https://grand-jefferson-co.toysfortots.org/>

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***About Grand Valley Power***

Grand Valley Power (GVP) was the first rural electric cooperative organized in Colorado. Serving over 17,000 members within the Mesa County area we are dedicated to empowering lives with hometown service. We are committed to the safety of our workforce and the general public. We strive to do the right thing, holding true to our values and principles. We seek to find new and better ways to serve our members and communities. We are dedicated to delivering value to all we serve.

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